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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re: Bradford C. Webb

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For: SYNTHETIC VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL FOR OPHTHALMIC APPLICATIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A one month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 24, 2002, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on February 24, 2003.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 501051. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501051.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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